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Five clubs cheer for Cross win!

CAN GEORGE CROSS PULL HELLAS BACK TO THE FIELD ON SUNDAY?

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Next Sunday, most of the 20,000 fans who will create a new record for a League game at Olympic Park will be George Cross, Wilhelmina, Juventus, Hakoah and J.U.S.T. supporters, who will be cheering for a George Cross win that will bring South Melb.-Hellas closer to the field in this year's thrilling finish for the State League championship.

DOHERTY TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

JOHN Doherty, the Fulham inside-forward, will play soccer for Slavia on Saturday.

The English Football Association have given the Australian Federation permission to let him play in Australia.

Mr Stuart Beaton, Victorian Federation Secretary-Manager, received the news by phone from Australian Federation Secretary, Mr Bob Clark, yesterday.

Mr Clark said he had received a cable from London saying Fulham have agreed to allow Doherty to play here.

THE CABLE WAS SIGNED BY THE ENGLISH F.A.

Slavia are away on Saturday to Melbourne at McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn.

There should be a big crowd at the match to see this English First Division player in action.

He is likely to give the Melbourne defence a worrying time, but the crowd will certainly get value for money.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, JOHN DOHERTY — MAY WE SEE MORE LIKE YOU ON VICTORIAN SOCCER GROUNDS IN THE FUTURE.

— THE EDITOR.

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Ignoring the possibility of shock results in the remaining three rounds, George Cross appears to represent the last real chance of ending the winning run of the leader and raising the pennant hopes of the other possible contenders for the title.

This puts a big burden on the Cross, and it goes without saying that its team will put on a showing that will make this a "match of the year". But can it win?

The answer can only be a doubtful "maybe". The doubt is not caused by any obvious weaknesses in the George Cross side, but rather by the obvious strengths in the Hellas team.

STRONG DEFENCE

In its six wins in a row, Hellas has conceded only three goals. That is a mighty good illustration of its defensive strength.

In the same six games, it scored 15 goals, taking 2 goals twice, 3 goals twice, and 4 goals once. In only one game in this winning run were the Greeks held down to one goal. There you have an indication of its attacking strength — especially when you remember that Wilhelmina, Juventus, Hakoah and Polonia were amongst the six victims.

These figures also represent a remarkable display of consistency which can only stem from complete team understanding, club spirit, and all-round ability.

George Cross can also count on team understanding and club spirit. That leaves ability. The Cross has that too — but has it quite enough to match Hellas?

DOUBTFUL

Again we answer with a doubtful "maybe".

Campbell is smart, but how will he go against Mantarakes and Ieremiades? Can Hodgson outplay the peppery Papadopoulos and Ieremiades? Will Gibb be too low for Xanthopoulos and Ieremiades? Will Copeland and Terry out-think and out-speed Kaligeros and Ieremiades? Maybe. Hellas could spoil its chances with the move it made against Hakoah last week — isolating Margarites on the right-



UP IN THE AIR

Juventus goalie Beurcht jumps high as he saves a dangerous situation for his club against Polonia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Although his club lost 2-1 to Polonia, Beurcht played his usual top game between the sticks.

Photo by Soccer Weekly photographer UWE KUENSNER.

wing. Officials did this because Hakoah blotted him out at their previous meeting. But they forgot that, in the first game, he didn't have the support of both Kamboropoulos and Papadopoulos, as he has now, to keep the loose man off his back.

Now they point to the goal he made for Bedford last week. But what about the ones he could have

made from the infield if he'd been there?

And if they leave him on the wing this week, how will he go against Fred Falzon?

If Hellas fields its most successful team — the one that had Tsolakis, Margarites, Hatzelefteriou, Kamboropoulos, and Bedford as its front line — it should win again and have the title in its pocket.

HOW THEY STAND

After 18 rounds of Federation Soccer, this is how the two clubs stand:—

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.M.-HELLAS	13	1	4	42	16	27
GEO. CROSS	10	3	5	36	21	23

RON BARASSI TO SEE HIS FIRST SOCCER

Melbourne Aussie Rules captain Ron Barassi will see his first game of soccer at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Ron will be the guest of George Cross full-back and last year's Argus Medal winner Freddie Falzon.

They play for rival codes ON the field but OFF the field they're the best friends.

On Saturday-Freddie will be Ron's guest at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, where Melbourne play Collingwood.

Freddie, who will be 23 on Saturday, will have his fingers crossed, hoping Ron's team will win, while on the following day Ron will be cheering for Freddie's side to toss S.M.-Hellas, the State League leaders.

Freddie met Ron at the MSD, where the George Cross defender works in the sporting footwear department.

If you're going to the Park on Sunday, and we think you will, don't look for Ron. He'll be in one of the VIP rooms, where someone will be pointing out the finer points of our game.

— THE EDITOR.

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Referees' Column

By JIM DUNBAR

Of all the officials who contribute to our game, the one who receives little or no recognition is the club linesman.

Due to the fact that there are insufficient experienced referees in Victoria to enable the Referees' Association to appoint linesmen in any games other than the State League, it is essential that club men be available to act in this capacity.

The most important thing to remember, Mr Club Linesman, is that you are there to HELP the referee. You have known occasions when linesmen, out of sheerussedness, deliberately refrained from signalling to the referee, because a previous signal apparently had been ignored.

In such a case, a linesman can be ordered off, and reported to the Federation.

The referee is the principal official. If he disagrees with you, he will have a good reason for doing so.

Do not stand waving your flag as though you were welcoming a long-lost friend. Stick it straight up and stand still. If the referee disagrees, pull it down again immediately.

Before the game starts, go to the referee and get his instructions. Do not wait for him to call you.

It is difficult for a club man to be unbiased, but try to be fair to both teams when giving goal kicks, corner kicks or throw-ins.

Be sure that the WHOLE of the ball has crossed the line before giving it out of play.

Be extremely careful with off-side decisions — it does not matter where the player is when he receives the ball; it's where he is when the ball was last played BY A TEAM MATE that counts. And although he is in an offside position, remember that he need not necessarily be penalised.

As a club linesman, you are accepted as a reputable, reliable official. Be strictly honest in all your decisions.

Always keep up with the play, preferably in line with the defender nearest his own goal.

If you are out of position, the referee has to look or you, and may miss your signals.

Never argue with the referee NOR with the spectators.

If you wish clarification on any point, wait till the end of the game, and ask the referee in a reasonable manner. I am sure he will be happy to enlighten you.

You are doing a fine job, lads!

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GEORGE CROSS LEFT IT MUCH TOO LATE

By SOCCER WEEKLY man-on-the-spot JIM COOK

George Cross 1, Melbourne 0, at the Showgrounds

Melbourne kept up their good work of recent weeks with a bright first-half display against the team which crushed J.U.S.T.

The footwork, ball control and constructive play of the Hungarians in the first 45 minutes they

MAGNIFICENT MICIC GAVE J.U.S.T. POINTS

Slavia 1, J.U.S.T. 2, at Murphy Reserve, Pt. Melb.

A GOAL after only three minutes play by left-winger Ouderman gave Slavia a bright start. The Port men kept up incessant attacks and almost added to their score when a terrific shot by Glennie struck the cross bar.

J.U.S.T. were backpedalling for most of the first half and only good work by Micic and Jan-kovic kept the score down.

With Frank Micic moving up front, the J.U.S.T. side were revitalised for a 20-minute spell in the second half and he scored one and laid on another for Marionovic.

Slavia tried hard to square the game but "Doherty-less" they just couldn't make it.

Summing-up: Slavia were unfortunate they didn't turn around at half-time with a bigger lead. Berry, who resumed after a week's absence, was their star defender, while up front Ouderman might have been more dangerous had he received better service.

For J.U.S.T. big Frank Micic wrote his name all over the game with a sterling display both in defence and attack. Jan-kovic also performed well.

were masters of both the swirling wind and their opponents.

On resumption, George Cross dominated all through the second half and Melbourne were only seen in occasional break-aways and even then their forwards never looked dangerous.

The Cross had innumerable scoring chances but their whole side seemed too tensed up, and although they had many near misses, particularly a Campbell drive which went inches over, they were generally "off the target".

It was not until five minutes from the end that former J.U.S.T. player left-half Schroder netted in a goalmouth melee to enhance the George Cross chances of appearing in the Australian Cup.

Summing-up: Well held

for most of the first half by the speedy and technical Melbourne, George Cross should have scored a proverbial barrowload in the second half. Davis, who replaced the injured Azzopardi before half-time, almost gave Melbourne a gift point near the end when he failed to cut out a cross. Sacco, Copeland and Falzon were the pick of the home side. Melbourne played well as a team but lack "bite" up front — they show little penetration when they get to the 18-yard line. Albers in goal was their star and 15-year-old Abonya, who replaced Zsali before half-time, has promise.

Juventus crash

POLONIA 2, JUVENTUS 1

Olympic Pk., Sunday
No real surprise was the verdict of Polonia's 2-1 win over Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Juventus virtually gave away their chance of winning the State League championship when not concentrating on backing up their forwards when they had the ball at Polonia's end.

Right-back Wally Patterson could only shake his head after putting through his own goal when trying to concede a corner.

Polonia, showing their best football for many days, tipped their way through the solid Juventus defence and centre-forward Gronowski was in the position to make it 2-0 before the half-time whistle blew.

Juventus struck back and brought the crowd to a yelling tempo when Acunzo scored to reduce their opponents' lead.

'HEATED'

Play became heated and the referee had his hands full to sort the players out. Polonia's half-back line played like champions with Sklarek leading Tony Vella and Szczepanski.

Frangioni was tossed off the field after an unusual happening when the ball was being placed for a free kick a yard outside the Juventus' penalty box.

Summing up: Polonia played the much better football in the first half and deserved to be leading at half-time. Juventus tried to pull the game out of the fire, but left their efforts too late. Frangioni's marching orders came within minutes of time and did not affect the scoring of the game. Well done Polonia ... more please!

(Editor's note: The author would like to have described the Frangioni incident, but the comment could prejudice the Disciplinary Committee on Thursday night).

WILHELMINA HUMBLE MORELAND

Wilhelmina 9, Moreland 1, at Jubilee Park, Ringwood

MORELAND'S young keeper, Docherty, making his debut, lost a goal after five minutes when Sas scored from close range. Wilhelmina dominated all through the first half and it came as no surprise when Sas added a second goal just before half-time.

Soon after resumption, Moreland scored when Whyman converted a penalty.

Wilhelmina ran riot and the helpless Moreland defence could offer only token resistance in an effort to keep the home side from reaching double figures.

Three more goals by Sas and two each by Stoffels and Godhelp completed the rout of a Moreland side which had no answer to the Dutchmen, who were in devastating form.

Summing-up: No contest. A nightmare debut for young Docherty in the Moreland goal, and in fact, for all the Moreland defence. Whyman tried hard to stem the goal rush and the big centre-half gave everything he had.

For Wilhelmina, Paul Sas and Dick Van Alphen were the stars in a side which still has an outside chance of the premiership.

SM - HELLAS HAD TO FIGHT ALL THE WAY

Hakoah 1, S.M.-Hellas 2, Olympic Park, Saurday.

Hellas won undisputable lead of the State League when tossing Hakoah 2-1 in a tight championship game at Olympic Park last Saturday.

Hellas once again proved that they are prepared to throw everything into attack from the first whistle by scoring a goal within the 10-minute mark.

Hatzeletheriou was on the spot to shake Hakoah with a quick but simple goal after the opening sparring of both teams. Three Hakoah defenders appeared to stand and watch him as he shot from 10 yards directly in front of goal.

Including recent arrival from Scotland player, Carmichael, at inside-forward, Hakoah chased the ball from end to end in equalising attempts.

Hakoah forced their way back into the game with determined efforts from Villers, McQuillan, and ever-awake Haynes.

Hellas had played confident football with Bedford, Smith, Kamboropoulos and Margarites, ably supported by Papadopoulos and Xanthopoulos.

Several times the forwards could have shot, but let their chances go by.

Right-winger Haynes finally paved the way for Hakoah's goal. Chasing down the wing a corner was awarded from which he planted firmly into the centre. Goalie Karpoussas almost reached the ball, but he touched onto the waiting foot of Villers, who had little to do but lob into the empty net from three yards.

Half-time score of 1-1 was satisfactory to Hakoah more than Hellas. Hellas stepped up the pace and with accurate passing finally swept clear up the field to leave the Hakoah defence lop-sided.

Margarites, who had done little to shout about, stuck out on the unaccustomed wing position, drew the defence to one side and shot over a perfect centre lob to the on the spot Bedford, who coolly picked an opening

and headed neatly past Manning for Hellas' second goal.

Hakoah missed the best chance of the game when Hucker put a free kick over the heads of the lined-up Hellas defenders, over the hands of the outstretched Karpoussas and appeared to be dropping into the net just inside the post, when up popped the head of Villers to bounce the ball over the bar from about four feet out.

Summing up: Hellas looked the more football playing side and deserved to win. Again their biggest weakness appeared to be a sharp-shooter. Hakoah played their usual dour and hard style of game, but the ball did not run too kindly for them. A draw would have suited the Hakoah boys, but the win gave the Hellas team a lead of three points that could win the championship for them in easy style.

CROAT, LIONS IN TAIL-END TIE

Croat 2, Lions 2 at Olympic Village, Heidelberg.

ONCE again, Croat, in an attempt to get goals, fielded normal keeper Djukic in the forward line with Boebetic in goal.

Two goals in the middle period of the first half by Rau and Bot raised the home side's hopes of avoiding the "big drop" but Kneifel of Lions reduced the leeway just on the half-time whistle.

In a hard and vigorous

second half, no quarter was asked or given and Lions were justly rewarded following a spell of pressure when Watson equalised with a free kick from fully 20 yards.

Summing-up: A vital and all important point to Croat and practically a farewell exit for Lions in the State League. Both sides require a couple of experienced and technical players to give them the necessary poise to challenge better opposition.

Once again the veteran

Sal inspired Croat and Rau played well.

For Lions, their best were Rodek and Watson.

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By DUNCAN McDUGALL

The only game in this week's "outer circle" fixtures that could have any bearing on the top four or the "National Club Championship," will be between Croat and Wilhelmina.

If Hakoah defeat Juventus, which is likely, and George Cross tumble the Greeks, also on the cards, the Dutchmen of Ringwood will step smartly into second place with a certain win over Croat.

MELBOURNE WILL FIND THIS TOUGH

Last week both teams lost by the odd goal which, of course, is the least by which one can be defeated. Whilst today's home team, Melbourne, performed well, the single goal result was suspiciously flattering, whereas Slavia were extremely unlucky not to come out with a division of the points.

This week I go for them to collect one, if not the maximum, from a Melbourne team which, although in the process of shaping well for next season, still confuses soccer with a corps de ballet rehearsal, and will find their neatness very much disturbed by an increasingly aggressive Slavia.

Right-winger Haasz, of Slavia, never takes the field against his fellow countrymen, and at his own request prefers to watch the struggle from the peace of the touch line. His place will be taken by Angstenberger, who is no stranger to the position, and no matter how he performs, surely won't miss as many open goals as did Cook, Rambousek and Co. against J.U.S.T.

Having made a rapid recovery from his stomach complaint, Johnny Berry is back in form playing with usual stamina, that will make the task of Melbourne's promising young centre-forward Silver the hardest furrow to plough on McDonald Reserve.

Tough man as Berry is, young Silver can rest assured that the "treatment" he gets from the Slavia pivot will be all above board.

The last line of defence in each side, Alders and Barotaj, are star men and can be relied upon not to make silly mistakes by sacrificing safety for showmanship.

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Melbourne's injured Zsaiat may be out for this week and his position could be taken by last week's replacement, Abonya, who at 15 years is certainly the youngest player in State side soccer.

Spectators can look forward to some fierce tussles between the dashing Bill Cook and Melbourne's sheet anchor Besci.

The over-all picture of the game could hinge on the ability of each defence to wear down each other, as the forward lines of both teams do not produce the results in relation to the service they are given.

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FAREWELL, COR

Soccer Weekly owes much to Mr Cor de Buy for the great deal of hard work he contributed in the earlier part of the season.



Cor was in charge of distribution and circulation and was responsible for the difficult job of establishing outlets which have now grown to great heights.

Now we must say au revoir to Cor, who left for Europe on the luxury liner Patris yesterday.

Cor de Buy was seven times national table tennis champion of Holland, and also won the doubles and mixed doubles titles with various partners on many occasions. He has played in every country in Europe and leaves to take up a position as coach to the Dutch national team, in readiness for the world championships in Prague early next year.

We wish him "bon voyage" and good luck in Prague, and thank him for his invaluable services to soccer, which were given with all the enthusiasm of a truly great sportsman.

RANGERS MAN IN SYDNEY

One of the world's highest-paid soccer professionals, Louis Stevenson, of Glasgow Rangers, arrived in Sydney on Saturday by plane from Rome.

About 20 representatives of Apia Soccer Club met the young Scottish star, and club officials quickly whisked him out of the international terminal and into a waiting car.

They would not allow him to talk to reporters or be photographed.

"Stevenson has no official connection with Apia at this stage," one official said.

It has been reported that Stevenson was offered £500 stg. to come to Australia, but officials denied any knowledge of this. They also said there was no chance of him playing on Saturday.

WHERE THEY PLAY...

SATURDAY — STATE LEAGUE
(Kick-off 2.45. Reserves 1 p.m. unless otherwise arranged).

● Juventus v Hakoah (Olympic Park. Gates at 1.45 p.m.).

● Melbourne v Slavia (McDonald Res., Hawthorn).

● J.U.S.T. v Moreland (Schintler Res., Footscray).

● Lions x Polonia (Port Melbourne).

● Croat v Wilhelmina (Jubilee Park, Ringwood).

SUNDAY — OLYMPIC PARK

● S.M.-Hellas v George Cross (Gates at 1.45 p.m.).

JAGODIC WILL BOOST THE J.U.S.T. MEN

In last week's narrowest of victories over Slavia, J.U.S.T. played with more cohesion, opened up moves all over the field, and shot with a few more degrees of accuracy than in any game of the past month. All this, in spite of the absence of some of their "stars."

The home side have made the very wise move of appointing a new coach from one of the recent importations — Jagodic.

Not only will Jagodic be coach — and he holds a European "A" grade coaching certificate — he also will have the duties of manager and sole selector.

His talent for spotting the weaknesses was evident last week when he unobtrusively shifted Micic to inside-forward and before Slavia realised the situation were two match winning goals down through the direct efforts of Micic and indirectly of Jagodic.

The injured Mladenovic will be back for this game, which is bad news for Moreland. It would be a mistake to shift Micic from inside-forward, and no doubt the new coach will leave him there and move Marinovic to either wing in an effort to bolster a position that hasn't been a Yugoslav strong point this year.

With no hope of the League this year J.U.S.T. could well settle on a team that has the Dockerty Cup, in full view.

Most teams can afford to experiment against Moreland and Rice should hold his place at centre-half between Rusmir and Ladehof, who is much happier at half rather than full-back. Jankovic has his share of goalkeeper's well deserved luck, but I doubt if he will use up much of it against the lowly Moreland.

Moreland seem destined to travel the season without a win; a fact that can do nothing but demoralise the luckless side.

Moreland have been struggling to fill the custodian's berth without success. No doubt they would have been glad of Azzopardi early in the season, and other players who found their mark with more progressive clubs.

Weak on the goal line as they may be, I pity the goalkeepers they have had, who were called upon, and expected to, survive the barrage of mistakes the out-

field defence made before 63 goal-scoring shots reached the net.

J.U.S.T. to win, but I feel it will be a victory

tempered with mercy, as the "important" averages no longer interest the Yugoslav side and they will stop at a reasonable total.

POLONIA SHOULD WIN THIS ONE

Polonia will be visitors to Mike de Bruckere's boys at Port Melbourne, where the local side have shown a little improvement since de Bruckere assumed command.

However, I don't think that any improvement the Lions may have made will counter the sudden all-round upgrading of the Polish combination.

Polonia have left their run too late as far as League honors go this year, but if they allow last Sunday's team to accustom themselves to the badly needed reorganisation, there is no saying how far they will go in the cup ties.

The hard tackling Reuter played sufficiently well to keep L. Vella out of the side, upon the expiration of his suspension.

Reuter plays directly without added aerobatics, recognises the goal posts when he sees them, and doesn't expend needless energy chasing the referee at the slightest "needle."

Polonia's only change, could be one that will not make Lions' task any easier if it means the inclusion of the expected Jankowski, hot off the plane from Poland.

Giving way for the newcomer to make his debut will probably see Mroczkowski left off the team sheet.

Goalkeeper Gronowski seems to be at ease with his two full-backs Casior and Cross, which could mean that Guardiani will be allowed to recover from his injury just a little longer.

Rodek, of Lions, appears to have regained some of his form for the first time

since leaving J.U.S.T. Watson is always among the goals, but will find the single score that Lions average per game very hard to come by against the rangy Sklarek, who plays small centres out of the game consistently.

Polonia will not risk Jurecki against Lions in a game that is of no great importance to the Poles, especially if Marth is playing again.

Whatever the team Polonia produces, whether with the expected Jankowski or not, their improved performances — all over Juventus last week — should stand them in good stead for the two points award.

NO CHANGES FOR HELLAS?

Des Hamilton, vice-president of S.M.-Hellas, told us late yesterday that changes are unlikely for the team to play George Cross at Olympic Park next Sunday.

He says Xanthopoulos at centre-half is superb and is constantly ready to mix it with his opponents. He also said Margarites did a good job on the right-wing against Hakoah.

Des said Sunday's game could be a danger one for them, now that the championship is home and hosed.

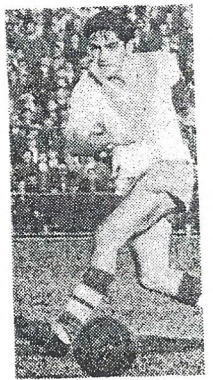
"George Cross have struck a purple patch and are desperate for points, and they could win, but Hellas will probably play even better than last week, and if they do, they'll win," he added.

Hellas will be selected from: Karpousas, Kaligeros, Mantarakas, Papadopoulos, Xanthopoulos, feremiades, Margarites, Kamboropoulos, Hatzeletheriou, Smith, Bedford, Kourkoulakis, Tsolakis.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Hatzeletheriou (S.M.-Hellas) 13, McQuillen (Hakoah) 11, Barbazza (Juventus) 9, Bearendonk (Wilhelmina) 9, Fekete (Melbourne) 9, Gibb (George Cross) 8, Acunzo (Juventus) 8, Biro (Juventus) 8, Margarites (S.M.-Hellas) 8, Viller (Hakoah) 8, Watson (Lions) 8, Haasz (Slavia) 7.

Juventus owe much of their success this season



KAMBOROPOULOS... the Sth Melb-Hellas inside-forward.

Wilhelmina Favored

Wilhelmina gave Moreland the No. 9 treatment to head the "goals for" in the major league.

No doubt they will win again this week, but certainly not with the same ridiculous ease as at the Jubilee Park massacre.

It's hard to judge single performances against such a weak side as Moreland but five goals against a team, no matter what the standard, is five goals, as with that feat Sas may have solved one of the Dutchmen's "up from problems." At least it can ensure that Van Alphen will be left in his one and on position — namely centre-half.

The tall Sas was formerly with Hakoah, and he they could do with his services now!

The Wilhelmina forwards line, with Stoffels always up for his usual wheel goal, will be far too spec for the slower Croat defenders, and Van Balkom turn on the pace, powerful shooting, to Croa's worry of keep them at bay.

Janssen has recovered place, and his confidence once again in the visit team. Mathysen at 1 back, provides all the support a 'keeper can expect every week, and with long striding Stobbe in it an awkward afternoon for any opposing wing.

If nothing, Croat a versatile team, with wards who are able to in goal and goalkeeper who prefer to play in attack. Quite a handy attack if it pays off in end.

There are no great in the Croat line up of sufficient brightness, way, to shade the going Wilhelmina.

But in Sal the home have a sweet moving back who could master Balkom. Rau and Bot bine well in attack, but need all the stops or outwit Van Alphen company.

No nine goals this but sufficient to take two very important p

JUBILEE PARK — "A BEAUTY"

"What a beauty," said Slavia players after their visit to Jubilee Park for their recent State League match with Wilhelmina.

"We've heard so much about Jubilee Park and all the wonderful facilities you have, but we never thought it was so good," Mr Pick told Wilhelmina

president Mr John Hoboken afterwards. Before the match Wilhelmina official the Slavia team who would like after the tea or coffee.

Yes, it was service a smile — something or clubs may adopt in the future.

PICK OF THE POST

I would not like you to consider this letter as an objection to your statement that "Slavia mixture of Scots and those who would like to be" but your remark has led me to think of nations of our players. The outcome is quite surprising: (a) (Latvian), David (Hungarian), Krause (German), Winkler (Yugoslav), Glennie (Scott), (Scott), Kicas (Greek), Haasz (Hungarian), Drda (ch), Cook (Scott), Rambousek (Austrian), Oudemans (ch).

to make a team out of these nine nationalities, it taken a coach who is a Pole (Mr Hemmerling). ne could not expect better co-operation in United ons than that displayed by these 13 men of 20 nalityties.

to make things even more complicated, we have ed up an Italian player, are endeavoring to get a sfer for a Maltese and are expecting a player from land.

— SLAVIA PORT MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB
Louis Svihla,
Secretary.
(I am Czech).

l. — Couldn't the Fed- because of any hard work ration give the clubs done by the present are outside the 15- powers-that-be, but because of the heavy influx of migrants in the last few years.

is radius a chance to some of their home ies on Sundays? As s now, soccer is kept Melbourne, while the s where most of soccer followers are ling down are given e chance of getting e people to follow r clubs.

feel that the Federa- should help the clubs ch find themselves in same position which Frankston soccer is are in now, that is helping to start a Sun- district league.

think this is the only y we can keep all these s interested in soccer having them playing a team — and now that er Weekly is to have ppetition with all the prizes, what about a p. for the juniors, ething like spot the 1?

— SOCCER LOVER,
Hillside St, Springvale.

R. — I have been a George Cross sup- for a long time, from on they can ap in the lake!

The reason is that for last two weeks they rent played Pepe Cub- First week against reland, and the second ainst J.U.S.T.

30th times George ss won, but if Cubero l been there the score uld have been much ater. When Cubero was nsferred from Juven- to George Cross, I t very proud to have h a good player play- for the club, and he is second top scorer for team.

— FRANK BONETT,
383 Barkly St., East Brunswick.

IR. — I make the fol- lowing suggestions. Soccer is big today, not

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By ONLOOKER

Interest in the Metropolitan Leagues centre around relegation battle in the First Division North, the promotion struggle in the First Division South and a similar position in the Second Division South.

I am going to attempt to forecast the results of the Metropolitan battles. In the First Division North, I believe that Maccabi and Heidelberg will be demoted by the end of the year.

In the First Division South, Sandringham appear likely candidates for State League honors, and in the Second South, Triestina and Frankston should gain promotion to a higher grade.

FIRST NORTH

For the last four matches of the season interest will centre directly on the bottom six clubs as each strives to fight off the claws of relegation.

This is perhaps the last week for both Coburg and Collingwood to make their attempt to stay up. Collingwood's recent run of good form makes them favorites to beat Heidelberg, who have not displayed the standard necessary to remain in this competition.

Box Hill should continue their winning run at the expense of University, who will again be placed in the "hot" seat if they lose.

Fiorentina could set the seal on Maccabi's doom if they beat them over the weekend.

In the other matches Sunshine City and Corio may play a draw, while Croatia should dispose of Moonee Ponds after a hard struggle.

The last match has no bearing on the relegation picture.

FIRST SOUTH

The most important match of the season will be played on Saturday when Austria travel to play Richmond. The game is important because it directly affects Sandringham's chances of gaining promotion.

Victory to Austria, and I think they can win, will mean that if Sandringham beat Ferntree Gully they will go to the lead. As Sandringham appear likely victors over the Gully boys, then the ladder after Saturday's games should read Sandringham, Richmond, Austria, in the three important positions.

In the remaining three matches Sandringham has to play Austria, Brighton and Oakleigh. Richmond has to play Brighton, Oakleigh and Trident, while Austria has to play Sandringham, Geelong and Ferntree Gully.

It is apparent, therefore, that the next month will mean the difference between promotion to the State League or not for the three leading teams.

In the other matches Brighton should consolidate fourth place on the

ladder for the remainder of the season with a victory over Dandenong, while Yallourn should secure their position in the first division south next year with a victory over struggling Oakleigh. Makedonia and Bayswater appear set for victories over Trident and Geelong.

SECOND NORTH

League leaders — Coburg and Williamstown — should get among the goals this Saturday against relatively weak opposition WWF and St. Albans.

Improving Essendon should get two points against ICI, who, although high on the ladder, have done nothing

spectacular in recent weeks.

Norlane — Olympia, Libertas and Fairfield face easy matches against Commonwealth Banks, Seymour and Bendigo.

SECOND SOUTH

Frankston and Triestina, who appear likely candidates for promotion, face difficult matches on Saturday against South Yarra and Prahran, but they should each gain two points from these clashes.

Park Rangers, Kensington and Ringwood should all gain victories over Moorabbin, Sunshine Heights and Croynod, while Rosebud will not be very difficult for FND to overcome.

YOUR MATCH REPORTS

RICHMOND-FERNTREE GULLY

First Division South leaders Richmond had a grim battle to defeat Ferntree Gully by 3-2 last Saturday. Richmond were better than Ferntree Gully in the first-half, Richmond led the Gully boys 2-0 at half-time, but Ferntree Gully fought back to level the score at 2-2.

A penalty awarded in the closing minutes of the game against Gully allowed Richmond to win the match by 3-2. Ferntree Gully best players: Tony de Keet, John Slagter and Maurice Russell.

BAYSWATER-TRIDENT

In an even first half it took players a long time to settle down on the grassy ground. Bayswater took the lead when E. Meosner scored from close in. Soon after half-time Trident equalized but then the home club took complete control.

Within eight minutes E.

Meosner scored three more goals and from then goals came quick and fast. M. Preston scored two and one each to Eller, Plumb and Winterling. A word of praise must go to Trident boys for trying for the full 90 minutes.

BEST: Bayswater — E. Plumb, E. Meosner.

WILLIAMSTOWN-LIBERTAS

Williamstown players had a day off against Libertas, who fought hard to succeed. Williamstown should have won the game in the first half as they played better football, but apparently they had left their shooting boots at home. The score at half-time was 1-1.

Williamstown scored first in the second half, then Libertas hit home four goals to run out easy victors.

BEST: Williamstown — Rosenweiz and Muhl. Goalkeepers — E. Gabrielle and Walter Rosenweiz.

PROTEST BY WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Soccer Club have lodged a protest over the playing of an unregistered player by Libertas Soccer Club last Saturday.

A former member of the now defunct Footscray-Capri Soccer Club claims that the unregistered Libertas player was a former member of the Footscray club.

He also claims that this player was suspended for life. On these grounds Williamstown protested.

ENGAGED TO SUPPORTER

Popular Fairfield treasurer Steve Healy was engaged to a club supporter, Miss Maureen Bryden, last Saturday.

The wedding is planned for November.

BOX HILL S.C. DINNER-DANCE

Box Hill Social Club hold a dinner-dance at the Doncaster Hotel on Saturday, August 11. For reservations ring WX-6017, tickets 21/- each.

Metropolitan Round-up

THE two Geelong clubs represented in the Metropolitan Leagues had excellent victories on Saturday.

In the First Division South, Geelong at home caused the biggest upset of the season when they beat the second top team by 3-2.

This victory may have a two-fold result. It may help to save Geelong from relegation, and it has probably cost Sandringham a chance to gain promotion this year.

The other Geelong club (Corio), as predicted by "Onlooker" last week, defeated University in a high-scoring match 6-3.

This too will certainly have some bearing on the relegation picture at the end of the season.

Ferntree Gully are certainly looking to the future. Mr Herman Beuvink has applied to be coach of the yet-to-be-formed Gully junior team. The Gully boys have extended Mr Beuvink a warm welcome and hope to provide him with talent enough for him to coach two teams.

J. Slagter's wife presented him with a daughter recently. Ferntree Gully are a little disturbed as they need recruits for their

Junior team, but they still send their heartiest congratulations to this happy couple.

★
Entries for the Ferntree Gully Car Rally, which will be held on August 19, must be sent to the secretary of Ferntree Gully Soccer Club, Mr J. Vermeulen, at 11 Lynette Street, Nunawading. Entrants are asked to add the name and address of the driver and the co-ordinator with their cheque for \$1.

BROTHERS STAR

There was a rare case on Saturday of two brothers playing on opposite sides.

Tommy White appeared at right-back for Box Hill, while brother Ron was in goal for Heidelberg.

Ron was also a Box Hill player until recently, and was transferred to Heidelberg in the middle of this season. Tom has been with Box Hill for quite a few years now and won the club's best and fairest award in 1959.

In the clash on Saturday, which resulted in a 1-0 win for the Hillmen, an independent witness named White (T) as Box Hill's best and White (R) as the star for Heidelberg.

Hakoah recruit

Latest recruit for Hakoah is Duncan McKenzie Carmichael an outside-left from Scotland.

Duncan comes from Glasgow and played for Vale of Clyde. He has also had trials with Rangers and Bury.

He joins quite a large Scottish clan at Hakoah, and we wish him all the best with his new club.

Tom McLelland home again

Tom McLelland, Box Hill's committeeman, is back in Melbourne from his overseas visit. Tom has been away for seven weeks.

He also has been scouting around looking for players for his club.

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SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



ONE OF THE most important matters to be dealt with by the Victorian Soccer Federation is the clearing-up of a new constitution, suitable to present day conditions. The old V.A.S.F.A. Constitution is the present basis on which the federation is working, taking into account the changes in voting powers and the dispensation of clauses dealing with independent members, which were effected by the clubs during the early part of the year. The weakness of the present constitution is largely due to the loose wording of many important sections which allow many different interpretations to be made. The new constitution will need to be a firm, clear document which will serve as a blue-print for the future conduct and progress of the sport. Soccer in Victoria, and in Australia generally, is likely to progress so fast in the next 10 years that even the remarkable growth we have made over the past 10 years will seem pale by comparison.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION is also proceeding with the drawing-up of their new constitution and copies will soon be available for study by all member clubs and State bodies. Since the inaugural meeting of the Australian Federation, held in Sydney in November, 1961, the management of the Australian Soccer Federation has been carried out by a Management Committee, comprising the Chairman, Dr Henry Semmonds, the Deputy Chairman, Mr Theo Marmaras (Vic.), Messrs Conolly (S.A.) and Brusasco (Qld.), together with Australian secretary, Mr Bob Clarke. The full acceptance of the proposed new constitution will only be possible, of course, if a full meeting of all delegates from all affiliated State bodies is held.

The forthcoming visit of Sir Stanley Rous, the British chairman of F.I.F.A., will be a notable occasion in the history of Australian soccer and it is to be hoped that we can have the opportunity of having Sir Stanley visit Melbourne to see one of our major games being played at Olympic Park.

THE TRUTH of the old saying that "nothing succeeds like success" is certainly being borne out at the S.M. Hellas club. The club is functioning smoothly and quietly in all directions. The players are all giving full co-operation to their excellent coach, Manny Poulakakis, and the playing standard of the team is reflecting his remarkable control. The keen competition for a place in the team is vividly illustrated by a remark of Johnny Bedford, Hellas' Australian-born left-winger. When being congratulated on his excellent game against Hakoah, Johnny replied: "I've got to play well or I won't get a game!"

On his present form Bedford will certainly be hard to displace, but it is the eagerness of every player to give of his best in every game that has been one of the main reasons for Hellas' success this season. Considerable credit for this is due to coach Poulakakis' policy of "no favorites — no nonsense!"

AT THE LAST MEETING of the Federation Executive it was noted that Mr J. van Hoboken had resigned from the Executive Committee and the Executive have asked the State League Management Committee to finalise the recommendation of their chairman in order that he may be appointed to the Executive Committee, as required by the Constitution.



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The Executive Committee is one of the most important units in the Federation's administration structure, having responsibility for the day-to-day management of the affairs of the Federation.

WHEN COUNCIL recently confirmed the earlier ruling that all players who had left Association clubs and joined Federation clubs in the period between January 24 and the date their club actually joined the Federation, should legally remain with the Federation club which they had joined, one of the hardest-hit clubs was Sunshine City. The Executive recently invited Messrs Reid and McCulloch, of Sunshine City, to one of their meetings and asked the Sunshine delegates to accept the decision in the spirit of unity and co-operation which now exists in the Victorian Federation. The meeting took place on a very harmonious note and I would personally like to express my good wishes to the Sunshine City club for the splendid way in which they have recognised their club and for the fine work they are doing with juniors in the Sunshine area.

WHILST SPEAKING of juniors, it is appropriate to comment on the capable enthusiasm which is being displayed by the Junior Management Committee. I have always felt a great admiration for those who work with juniors, in all fields of sport. Rarely do they receive the recognition of those who work with senior players, but they do, of course, obtain great satisfaction from their ability to assist in the provision of organised sport for the young boys, who have such great need for these facilities.

As in previous years, the Technical Schools' final will be played at Olympic Park No. 1 Oval, and will take place on Wednesday, August 8, at 2 p.m. The Dunking Shield final will also be played at Olympic Park on Wednesday, August 29, at 2 p.m. As a gesture of hospitality, the Federation will provide refreshments for the players and the schoolmasters in attendance. These points again emphasise the very real interest which the Victorian Soccer Federation has in the advancement of junior soccer.

IT IS VERY PLEASING to note that negotiations are proceeding between Croatia (First Division leaders) and Croat (State League) with a view to amalgamation. If we are to make soccer a leading sport in this country we must make every effort to "concentrate" our talent whenever this is possible. I am all in favor of clubs amalgamating and pooling their talent, resources and spectator following, but if such amalgamations are to take place, provision should be made for ensuring that such clubs can continue to field teams composed of their joint reserve grade players. When we reach this stage, where our State League clubs are fielding four or five senior teams at various grades, then it will be really possible to ensure that talent is not being wasted.

RICHMOND'S joint acting-secretary, Mr E. Mattert, advises that the club's fine inside-left Fritz Altschuldt, who received a knee injury against Makedonia, reappeared for the first time in the recent important game against Sandringham. Unfortunately, Fritz had to leave the field after only 10 minutes of play and it is nearly certain that he will never be able to play soccer again. On the brighter side, Richmond report the recovery from injury of Bruno Fink and he should soon be seen in the first team again. In commenting on their first defeat of the season Mr Mattert very sportingly writes, "Sandringham, by the way, was better than Richmond in all positions and earned their fine victory because of their great fighting spirit." Such comment, following what must have been a very disappointing game for Richmond, shows the fine sporting spirit of the club and we can certainly do with more clubs who can win and lose with such good sportsmanship.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Not all juniors became outstanding soccer players, but all outstanding players were once juniors!

Frank Micic is one of our top all-rounders

No matter where J.U.S.T. uses Frank Micic, this tall, good looking young fellow turns in a workmanlike job. Centre-half, right-half, forward — it's all the same to Frank. After his side was down 0-1 to Slavia at half-time last Saturday, Micic moved up to inside-right. From there he equalised for J.U.S.T. with a post-grazer, then clinched the game 2-1 by setting up a scoring chance for Marinovic. Frank gives real meaning to the phrase "utility player."

Hakoah's team may have other faults, too, but it was mainly lack of accuracy in front of goal in its last two games that has cost the Blues their chance for the championship. They missed at least three sitters against Hellas last week. Only the angels — and maybe club secretary Kurt Debris — know how many they missed against Melbourne the week before.

When Hellas last met Hakoah, Margarites was blotted out by close marking. Last Saturday, he was moved out to the right wing and almost out of the game. He was ball-starved, and his inside partners obviously missed the clever assists he usually supplies from his normal infield position.

Every selection is admittedly open to hot debate, but in our opinion, the game against Hakoah proved again that Hellas' best front line is still Tsolakis, Margarites, Hatzeftheriou, Kamboropoulos and Bedford, and that the dropping of Tsolakis was unwise.

Hakoah's new left-winger, Duncan Carmichael, a 23-year-old Scottish migrant, showed tons of promise against Hellas and its sturdy full-back Kaligeros. Duncan arrived only last week from Scotland, where he used to play with Vale of Clyde in a Junior League.

Hakoah's Doug Rogers missed the Hellas match through injury, and Syd Thomas was dropped. Some think that these two could have made a difference to the result.

Hakoah officials were naturally deeply disappointed over what the defeat cost them in their bid for the championship, but Kurt Debris said after the game that he not only congratulated Hellas on its win, but also on the clean and wonderful spirit in which its team played the game — hard but fair all the way.

To make way for Alex Jagodic, J.U.S.T.'s coach, Frank Wimmer, has been dropped. Frank reckons that

coaches should have some form of protection to cover their connections with the clubs. Sudden dismissals affect their standing in the soccer community, he says. How about a coaches' association, Frank?

Melbourne reinforced its two young forwards, Silver and Menich, with an even younger one in the game against George Cross last Saturday. "Oity" Abonyi, who is a member of the under-16 State squad, appeared on the right-wing for Melbourne.

In the match Polonia v. Juventus at Olympic Park last Sunday, several players gave the big crowd a perfect demonstration of how to act when you want to make sure that your team defeats itself! You certainly don't win matches with your mouth, or with your feet, or by kicking anything but the ball.

One of the highlights of this game was Acunzo's goal. He was about 12 to 15 yards out on the leftward side when he received a head-high pass from Barbazza. He brought it down to his feet, steadied, turned and fired. A real beauty!

The game ended with thousands of people wondering why it went right minutes over full time when only about four minutes of playing time was lost during the match.

Tony Vella showed signs that he is settling into the Polonia side quite well now.

Somebody in the Polonia team should tell Kaz Szygalski that, when there is plenty of time, he should let the wing-half take those throw-ins.

It was nice to see most of Wilhelmina's players taking the trouble to give young Moreland goalkeeper Docherty pats on the back and words of encouragement after the match last Saturday. He could have been the loneliest player on the field after letting in nine goals, but this gesture of sportsmanship must have made him feel a lot better.

MATCH POINTS

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Springvale Juniors only just made it

By ALBERT MERRILLS

In a game which was exciting to the last second, Springvale Under-14's scored a narrow victory over Wilhelmina, 2-1, on Saturday.

Springvale were more in the attack in the first half, but Waaldyk was well covered by Wilhelmina centre-half Palm and the various shots on goal were well saved by the other member of the Palm family.

A break through by the Wilhelmina forwards was helped when Vale's full-back Krom misticked the slippery ball and Wilhelmina's centre-forward Drobyski had little trouble to pass goalie Jacobs, giving them a one-goal lead at half-time.

In the second half, playing with the wind, Springvale were all over their opponents and the well-deserved equaliser came when A. Waaldyk concluded a good combination with a low drive

which was too much for goalie Palm.

The winning goal was a beauty, Waaldyk giving his guardian the slip, passed the ball knee high on the foot of Vale's inside left, D. Pecola, who shot before the ball touched the ground. Though goalie Palm touched the ball, it was too hard and it went into the net.

Wilhelmina fought to the last minute, but the Vale defence, in which Hans Rubens played the game of his life, did not allow them to score again.

Best for Springvale, D. Pecola, A. Waaldyk, H. Rubens. Wilhelmina: Baetsch and the Palm brothers.

Springvale Under-16 team also had a win on Saturday, beating Box Hill by 6-1.

Box Hill in an effort to be the first team to beat Springvale in the competition, started with some good combinations, but then the champions, who played without their centre-half, N. Edgar, over-ran the white shirts with combinations low over the ground between P. Rubens, A. Waaldyk (playing his second game of the day) and Vale's architect, T. Beesley.

Five goals by P. Rubens were the result of this unselfish play.

In the second half Box Hill tried to get goals and were unlucky when they had a few near misses and a good shot against the goal post.

Colin Pope added another goal for Springvale, but excellent goal-keeping by Simpson and good work from the Box Hill defenders kept the score down to the final six.

In the Under-12 section, Frankston B, although beaten by South Melbourne by eight goals, really enjoyed playing the game.

The goal-keeper did a terrific job and kept the score down, but there was no one best player, they all tried hard.

This Frankston B team fields seven Australian boys and is made up of 8, 9 and 10 year olds, and although they are usually beaten, they never lose heart.

Recent entrants in the Under-18 League, Army Apprentice Team from Balcombe, are made up of 10 Australians and a German boy.

Although beaten last Saturday by Hakoah, they tried and two or three boys showed up well.

Unfortunately the game was marred when both available footballs went into the Albert Park Lake.

Hero of the game was R. Leach, of Hakoah, who dived in to retrieve one ball so that the game could be continued.

Melbourne Under-18's scored a win over Wesley College. In the first

half the keen College boys played better and more vigorous football and at half-time were leading 1-0.

Melbourne settled down in the second half and played attractive football to finish with a 6-2 win. Scorers for Melbourne were Biro 4, J. Abonyi 1, Z. Suli 1.

A. Abonyi was missed from the team as he was playing his first game in the "big time" with Melbourne Seniors, and in doing so set a record of being the youngest player ever to play in State League football. He is 15½ years of age and we would like to wish him all the best for the future.

Melbourne are to be congratulated on their use of junior players, A. Abonyi being the fourth boy they have tried out in senior football, and their success should be a lead to other clubs.

Aspendale Under-18's in a surprise win over Box Hill played well and deserved their 2-1 victory.

One of the stars in this improved team was goal-keeper L. Chalkitis.

Their first goal came when centre-forward Barczynski hit the post and inside-right H. Chalkitis following up didn't miss.

Box Hill got the equaliser when Proszynski received a pass and leaving the Aspendale defence behind, his low drive made the net bulge.

Aspendale took the lead 10 minutes later when a long pass by Jim Rae to the inside-right, who passed to Hirst, and his 25-yard drive gave the Box Hill goalie no chance.

George Cross Under-12 Juniors beat Essendon Juniors 2-0 at Brooklyn last weekend. All the players played extra well. S. Slatery, D. Mitchell, S. Williamson, E. Abbott, G. Evans, D. Smart (capt.), D. Stoodley, D. Miller, A. Shepherd, A. Sinclair, B. Arnold, G. Phillips, A. Moss, A. McLeod, A. Bell-fall are all regular members of the winners' team.

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SOCCER LIBRARY

Hotbed of Soccer, by Arthur Appleton, published by Rupert Hart-Davis, and priced 22/6, tells the fascinating story of soccer in the north-east of England.

The histories of colorful clubs like Newcastle United, Sunderland and Middlesbrough are included with those of smaller clubs including Bishop Auckland, England's finest amateur side.

The author is well-known broadcaster Arthur Appleton, and the book is well illustrated with pictures of all the famous stars of the north-east, Milburn, Gallacher, Buchanan and Carter to name but a few.

The interesting story of Billy Walker as an Aston Villa and England player, followed by his management of Sheffield Wednesday in their 1935 cup-winning triumph, is

told in Soccer in the Blood, an autobiography published by Stanley Paul and priced 18/9.

Post-war and up to his recent retirement, Walker took Nottingham Forest from the third to the first division, and a cup win in 1959.

This book is packed full of interest and contains many real behind-the-scenes stories from big-time soccer.

Both these editions are obtainable at all book-sellers.

—IAN DAVIES.

BIG CROWD

More than 20,000 saw the two big matches Hakoah v S.M.-Hellas and Polonia v Juventus — at Olympic Park during the week-end.

It certainly pays to put the best games on at the Park!

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S.M.-HELLAS	18	13	1	4	42	16	27
J.U.S.T.	18	10	4	4	40	19	24
MELBOURNE	18	9	6	3	44	23	24
GEORGE CROSS	18	10	3	5	36	21	23
HAKOAH	18	10	3	5	33	21	22
J.U.S.T.	18	9	4	5	22	19	22
SLAVIA	18	7	5	6	27	24	16
POLONIA	18	7	2	9	23	24	16
MELBOURNE	18	5	2	10	22	18	14
CROAT	18	5	4	9	17	31	14
LIONS	18	3	4	11	18	37	10
MORELAND	18	0	0	18	12	63	0

— What's on at Olympic Park —

(Gates open 1.45 p.m. Kickoff 2.45 p.m.)

Saturday, Aug. 4 — Juventus v Hakoah.

Sunday, Aug. 5 — S.M.-Hellas v George Cross.

Saturday, Aug. 11 — Slavia v S.M.-Hellas.

Sunday, Aug. 12 — George Cross v Juventus.

Saturday, Aug. 18 — Croat v Hakoah.

Sunday, Aug. 19 — Melbourne v J.U.S.T.

Saturday, Aug. 25 — J.U.S.T. v S.M.-Hellas.

Sunday, Aug. 26 — Wilhelmina v Melbourne.

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE	W	L	F	A	P
Hakoah 1, S.M.-Hellas 2					
George Cross 1, Melbourne 2					
Slavia 1, J.U.S.T. 2					
Wilhelmina 2, Moreland 1					
Polonia 2, Juventus 1					
Croat 1, Lions 2					

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	W	L	F	A	P
Hakoah 0, S.M.-Hellas 2					
George Cross 0, Melbourne 2					
Slavia 0, J.U.S.T. 1					
Wilhelmina 2, Moreland 0					
Polonia 2, Juventus 0					
Croat 1, Lions 2					

FIRST DIVISION NORTH	W	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 1, Heidelberg 0					
Collingwood 0, Maccabi 1					
Florentina 0, Croatia 1					
Alexander 4, Moonee Ponds 2					
Corio 3, University 3					
Silvia 4, Sunshine City 3					

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH	W	L	F	A	P
Austria 2, Dandenong 3					
Brighton 2, South Yarra 2					
Oakleigh 3, Makedonia 2					
Baywater 3, Trident 1					
Ferntree Gully 2, Richmond 2					
Geelong 3, Sandringham 2					

SECOND DIVISION NORTH	W	L	F	A	P
Essendon 5, C'wealth Bank 0					
Norlane-Olympia 1, Seymour 1					
Libertas 3, Williamstown 2					
W.W.F., L.P., St. Albans, W.O.					
Bendigo 5, L.C.I. 6					
Coburg 5, Fairfield 1					

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH	W	L	F	A	P
Ringwood 6, Rusebud 3					
F.N.D., Park Rangers 1					
Moarabbin 0, South Yarra 2					
Franz 2, Frankston 1					
Tristiana 4, Kensington 0					
FIRST DIV. NORTH RES.					

FIRST DIV. NORTH RES.	W	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 0, Heidelberg 0					
N.O.P., W.O., Maccabi 1, L.P.					
Florentina 0, Croatia 1					
Alexander 4, Moonee Ponds 3					
Coburg 2, Sunshine City 1					
FIRST DIV. SOUTH RES.					

FIRST DIV. SOUTH RES.	W	L	F	A	P
Austria 1, Dandenong 1					
Brighton, W.O., Yallourn, L.P.					
Oakleigh 2, Frankston 0					
Baywater 6, Frankston 7					
Ferntree Gully 3, Richmond 7					
Geelong 1, Sandringham 3					

SECOND DIV. RESERVES	W	L	F	A	P
Ringwood 3, Springwood 3					
Azzurri 1, Park Rangers 0					
Moarabbin 2, South Yarra 0					
Franz 3, Branswick 0					
Ballarat 3, Geelong 2					
Box Hill 6, Ajax 0					

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Oakleigh v Tristiana					
Trident v Yallourn					
Baywater v Makedonia					
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Goulburn-Murray

Soccer League

Results of Sunday, July 29, seventh week, second round: Maccabia v Coburn 1-0; City v Gungahy postonated; Benalla v United suspended by referee; Wangaratta v Tatura 2-1; Remy v Myrtleford 2-0.

LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shepp. E. Utd.	14	10	2	2	22	2	22
Remy	13	10	1	4	21	1	21
Coburn	16	9	2	5	20	2	20
Maccabia	15	8	3	7	13	1	13
Myrtleford	13	7	2	4	16	1	16
Benalla	14	7	2	6	16	1	16
Wangaratta	15	5	3	9	9	1	9
Shepp. City	15	3	3	9	9	1	9
Gungahy	14	3	1	10	7	1	7
Tatura	15	2	0	13	4	1	4

The game Benalla v United was suspended by the referee, Jaardema, in the second half when he was attacked by a United player. One Benalla player received a fractured arm and another suffered a lacerated lip and had three teeth broken. The game was played in a very bad manner. The Disciplinary Committee will meet on Tuesday to decide about the two points.

At the Federation ground here in Shepparton for the first time we had a very large crowd; there was a gate taking of 465/4.

On Thursday evening there will be a general meeting of this Federation to discuss various things and the referee situation.

INTERSTATE RESULTS

NEW SOUTH WALES

NSW NORTH. — Adamstown 3, Mayfield 2; Cessnock 2, Wollend 4; Lake Macquarie 4, Awaba 2; Newcastle 4, Cardiff 0; W. Wollend 1, Merewether 4.

1st DIVISION. — Budapest 0, Auburn 1; Gladsville 2, Ajo 2; Hakoah 1, Bankstown 0; Polonia 1, Canterbury 5; Prague 5, Hellenic 4; South Coast 0, Yugal 2.

2nd DIVISION. — Blacktown 2, Sutherland 5; Croatia 1, Sydney Aust. 5; Granville 2, Corinthians 3; Lidcombe 0, Toongabbie 0; Manly 1, Concordia 3; Melita 1, Balgownie 0.

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION ONE. — Azzurri 7, Hellenic 3; Easts 3, Latrobe 1; Merton 2, Oxley 2; St Helens 2, Bundamba 4; Thistle 6, Blackstone 3.

DIVISION TWO. — Bulimba 3, Songdale 1; Dnipro 4, Polonia 1; Germania 2, Mitchell 2; Postal 7, Redcliffe 1; University 0, Redbank 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
DIVISION ONE. — Beograd 0, Juventus 3; Birkella 0, Lion 2; Croatia 0, Budapest 2; Cumberland 3, Orange 3; Polonia 1, Victoria 1.

WEST AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE. — Cracovia 1, Tricolore 4; Fremantle 2, Athens 4; Olympic 0, North Perth 5; South Perth 3, Azzurri 7; Windmills 1, Swan Athletic 0.

DIVISION TWO. — Alexander 1, Julia 5; Coateslee 4, Macedonia 1; Kiev 12; M. Juventus 0; Spearwood 2, Subiaco 3; Vastose 1, Swan Valley 2.

Malto lost to Guildford by default.

REFEREES WIN

The referees' soccer team beat Flinders Naval Depot 3-2 in the first leg of the annual Thomas Shield match.

Goals were scored by Stafrache, Alexander and Ladanovic, and the game was very well refereed by Freddy Falzon of George Cross.

The second leg will take place soon and it is hoped will be at Olympic Park as a curtain raiser.

Junior Results

UNDER 12 ZONE "A": Deer Park (L.C.I.), Trident 3; E. St. Albans (Sokli) 0, Olympia 6; Sunshine City 0, Ajax 0.

UNDER 12 ZONE "B": W. Newport (Lechia) 1, Polonia 6; Kensington 12, Olympia 1; Slavia Port Melb. 4, Wilhelmina 0; S.M.-Hellas 8, Frankston 2; "B", Frankston "A" 2, Appendale 2.

UNDER 14 ZONE "A": Trident 7, Olympia 0; J.U.S.T. 1, Lions Melb. 1; Nth. Sunshine 1, Sunshine City 1.

UNDER 14 ZONE "B": Frankston 2, Appendale "A"; Appendale "B", Brel Springvale 2; Wilhelmina 1; Noble Park "B" 0, Melbourne 10; S.M.-Hellas 5, Noble Park "A" 1.

UNDER 16 ZONE "A": Ardeer 7, Essendon 0; Trident 1, Slavia 1; Sunshine 1; Sunshine City 0, Olympia 3; J.U.S.T. 9, Moreland 1.

UNDER 16 ZONE "B": Broadmeadows 4, Polonia 2; George Cross 7, Polonia Fawkes 0; Glenroy 1, Lions Melb. 0; W. Newport (Lechia) 1, N. Olym. 1; W. Newport (Lechia) 1, N. Olym. 1.

UNDER 18 ZONE "A": Springvale 6, Box Hill 17; Baywater 0; Wilhelmina 5; Noble Park 2; Dandenong 7; Croydun 3, Moarabbin 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "B": Appendale 4, Hakoah 0; S.M.-Hellas 1, Frankston "B" 0; Juventus 4, Sandringham 1; Slavia Port Melb. 1, Frankston "A" 1.

UNDER 18 ZONE "C": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "D": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "E": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "F": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "G": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "H": Juventus 1, Watsonia 0; Wesley College 2, Melbourne 0; Hakoah 12, Army Apprentices 0; Dandenong 0, Wilhelmina 2; Box Hill 1, Appendale 2.

THIS WEEK

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Hakoah v George Cross
Melbourne v Slavia
J.U.S.T. v Moreland
Lions v Polonia
Croat v Wilhelmina

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Croatia v Moonee Ponds
Sunshine City v Corio
Sicilia v Alexander

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
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Dandenong v Brighton
Yallourn v Oakleigh
Makedonia v Tristiana
Geelong v Baywater

SECOND DIVISION NORTH
L.C.I. v Essendon
C'wealth Bank v N. Olympia
Seymour v Libertas
Williamstown v St. Albans
Fairfield v Bendigo
Coburg v W.W.F.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Croydon v Ringwood
Rusebud v F.N.D.
Park Rangers v Moarabbin
South Yarra v Frankston
Kensington v Sunshine Heights
Tristiana v Franz

FIRST DIV. NORTH RES.
University v Box Hill
Heidelberg v Norlane-Olympia
Maccabi v Florentina
Croatia v Moonee Ponds
Sunshine City v Corio
Coburg v Alexander

FIRST DIV. SOUTH RES.
Dandenong v Brighton
Richmond v Austria
Yallourn v Oakleigh
Makedonia v Frankston
Sandringham v Ferntree Gully
Geelong v Baywater

SECOND DIV. RESERVES
Geelong Scottish v Ringwood
Springvale v Azzurri
Park Rangers v Moorabbin
South Yarra v Brunswick
Ajax v Ballarat
Bell Park v Franz

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GAMES TRIALS AT THE PARK

Empire Games athletic trials will be held before and during the interval of the Olympic Park State League match on Saturday.

The program is: 2 p.m. 100 yds (two heats), 2.25 p.m. 100 yds (two heats), 3.30 p.m. 1000 yds (final), 3.35 p.m. 100 yds (final).

UNDER-16 TEAM MAY GO TO SA

The Victorian Soccer Federation is negotiating to send an under-16 team to Adelaide with the Victorian side to play South Australia on the 18th.

At present, the Federation is providing accommodation for the boys. It has been suggested that the young team be billeted out but the Federation are anxious to provide hotel accommodation for the lads.

If the team goes to Adelaide, it will play a representative under-16 side from South Australia as a curtain raiser to the interstate match.

J.U.S.T.'s NEW COACH

Alex Jagodic, who arrived recently with the three other players from Jugoslavija, has been appointed coach and selector of J.U.S.T.'s team.

This was announced last week by the president of J.U.S.T., Mr Tony Kovacs, who said the club committee voted unanimously for the appointment.

FOCUS ON OPINION

MORRIE BUCKNER, Sun soccer writer:

"Referee Bartolo stretched official tolerance for rowdy behavior far beyond the accepted limits in the Polonia-Juventus game at Olympic Park last Sunday. This once again highlights the urgent need for review of the methods of referee selection by the Referees' Association. Their selections often appear to contain the elements of comedy, and this could turn to tragedy in the vital matches to come. Why, for instance, in the 36 Saturdays and Sundays on which State League matches have been played has our No. 1 referee, Luigi Cadelli, been assigned to only nine relatively unimportant matches in the senior division? Why was he used on the line seven times and sent to referee First Division games on nearly as many occasions? Why doesn't he get more top games at our show-place, Olympic Park? And what about Harrison and Yelland, to whom the same questions apply? The Federation and the clubs have a right to demand the most highly qualified referees, regardless of other considerations, for the remainder of the season."

STAN STACEY, Sporting Globe:

"Soccer attendance records should be smashed when the giants S.M.-Hellas and George Cross clash at Olympic Park on Sunday.

"Experts predict that a crowd of more than 22,000 will see the game.

"Victoria hold the all-Australian Soccer League attendance record of 20,800 for the S.M.-Hellas v Juventus match at Olympic Park early in July.

SYDNEY SUN-HERALD, Sports Editor:

"I suggested last week that soccer's big crowd appeal problem was to match its 'less-fearsome' skill with the more robust nature of rugby and Australian Rules."

Keith Gilmour has few doubts. He writes:

"I have observed how people previously interested only in Rugby League have quickly appreciated the skill of Baumgartner, Lord, Kelly and others, and despite their background in other games have become soccer converts.

"If soccer had no chance of winning out, how is it that the rugby-conscious South Africans have taken more and more to soccer?

"With respect to Rugby Union, New Zealand is taking to soccer more and more. There are now about 20,000 soccer players in that country.

"Crowds for the English F.A. team's N.Z. tour last year were double those of the Australian R.L. team. "Australians appreciate the grace and skill of cricket; I suggest that in due time soccer will become a great part of our sporting pattern."

Hakoah may toss Juventus in bid for 'four'

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Smarting from two defeats in a row after a reasonably successful run, Hakoah will go to Olympic Park this Saturday determined to get two things at the expense of Juventus—the points that will put it back into the "final four," and all of the prestige and possibilities that go with the rise.

But Juventus has the same idea in mind. In these circumstances, the referee selected for the job in the centre should be one who knows exactly when and how to use the whistle, or he'll wind up feeling that he has just spent 90 minutes in a whirling cement mixer.

Here we have two teams specialising in defence, with forward lines that can be good, bad, and inconsistent.

It's no use pointing to the 40 goals in the records for Juventus, because if you take away Melbourne's 10-goal gift, there are only 30 left, and that's not a startling total for 17 matches.

And Hakoah's failure to score more than one goal in three hours of play against Hellas and Melbourne is no recommendation for the Blues.

Then there's that little difficulty over Frangione, who was ordered off last Sunday. If the Disciplinary Tribunal pulls the stopper out on Thursday night, Juventus could slip down the drain — and the pun is intended.

GOAL-MAKER

Reg Griggs has shown that he can take over the pivot spot quite capably when necessary, but this move weakens the side in midfield.

Hakoah has recruited a potential goal-maker in newly-arrived Scottish left-winger Duncan Carmichael. He'll be thoroughly tested by Wally Patterson, but he should come through with good marks, as he did against Kaligeros last week.

But Alan Villiers has shown indifferent form for weeks now, and it's either a sign that Hakoah is lacking in Reserve forwards or a token of misplaced confidence that he is allowed to hold his berth.

FILM NIGHT AT ST. ALBANS

St Albans Soccer Club hold a film night at St Albans Public Hall, East Esplanade, opposite the railway station, next Wednesday, August 8, at 8 p.m.

They will include two FA Cup finals (1960-61), Stanley Mathews in action. What it takes to be a Referee, and films of the Olympic Games.

A donation is requested towards St Albans club funds.

PROMOTION IS HEALTHY SIGN

This season will probably go down in Victorian soccer history as the Junior season. Never before have so many Juniors stepped up to Senior sides.

Slavia, Melbourne, be reckoned with in the future. Moreland, Lions and Croft have all introduced at least two players from their Juniors.

Now would seem to be the time to introduce a representative team of under-20 in preparation for future State teams.

There were two more debutants on Saturday. Melbourne, rapidly becoming known as the "Manson Babes", introduced 15-year-old A. Abonyi on the right wing. He is the son of Melbourne's under-18 coach, and made his introduction to big soccer against Freddy Falzon, the best back in Victoria, if not Australia.

Obviously the going was tough for him, but he did enough to show that he will be a man to

be reckoned with in the future.

Incidentally, we believe that young Abonyi is the youngest player ever to appear in senior football here. Can anyone supply information to the contrary?

Moreland introduced young Docherty in goal against Wilhelmina. He was unlucky to come up against a Wilhelmina forward line in a really goal hungry mood. The greasy, heavy ball made his task even harder, but he gave a plucky display and the score could have been even greater.

The introduction of these two boys is one of soccer's healthiest signs for years, let's hope this policy will continue.



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